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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Sir:

A first telephonic Examiner interview was held on April 7, 2006. Examiner Carlos A. Azpuru and Applicant's representative, Stanislaus Aksman, participated in the interview. A second telephonic Examiner interviews was held on July 20, 2006. Examiner Azpuru and Applicant's representatives, Stanislaus Aksman and Victoria A. Silcott, participated in the interview. Applicant thanks Examiner Azpuru for his time and attention.

During the first telephonic interview, Examiner Azpuru proposed to make an Examiner's Amendment to incorporate the limitation of "at least 75% pyrogen-free water or saline solution" from dependent claim 22 in independent claim 17 to put the application in condition for allowance and to cancel claim 22. Applicant's representative authorized the Examiner's Amendment.

During the second telephonic interview, Applicant's representatives asked Examiner Azpuru to consider an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") listing references cited in the specification. Examiner Azpuru agreed to consider the IDS so long as the IDS was not too lengthy and was submitted prior to the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant's representatives